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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Heegard et al.

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For: PHASE-LOCKED LOOP INITIALIZATION VIA CURVE-FITTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

PUBLICATION(S) :

Lee, Edward A. et al., "Digital Communication," Second Edition, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, MA 1994, pp. 709-713.

Scharf, Louis L., "Statistical Signal Processing: Detection, Estimation, and Time Series Analysis," Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Reading, MA 1991, pp. 360-386.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the

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merits has not been received in connection with this application.
This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be
timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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